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MESSAGE OF THE SUPERIOR GENERAL, EMILI TURÚ, FOR THE FEAST OF ST MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT

This year's message of the Superior General (https://youtu.be/UFVdVnBHS_E) for the feast of St Marcellin Champagnat on June 6 centres around the celebration of the Fourvière Year and the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

"Champagnat and his young priest friends dreamt of a Church with a Marian face, that is to say, with a profound heart of mercy," underscored Brother Emili Turú.



"They dream of a Christian community that would have mercy as the basis of their life and mission."

Brother Felix Donald Banish reminds us of the Pope's symbolical gesture that calls on reconciliation to inaugurate the Jubilee Year in the capital of the Central African Republic in November 2015.

Assuming that mercy gives life, Brother Emili invited two Marists of Champagnat (Carole Wark and Giusy Orlando) to talk about the experience of being a mother, because they can explain the apparent relationship, in the etymological root of the Hebrew word, between womb and mercy.

In the second part of the message, the Superior General highlighted that the Jubilee Year invites us to be merciful

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The Plenary of the General Council began this week, second June, and will end on July 8.

Br Emili Turú, superior general, spent three days with the Brothers of the Programme "Horizontes", in El Escorial. The 1st June he met the Provincials of the Brothers of La Salle.

Brothers Ernesto Sánchez and Eugène Kabanguka, general councillors, have been in Manziana, in the beginning of the week, collaborating with the "Pro-

gramme Horizontes".

On Sunday, May 29, Brother Javier Espinosa and Pepe Buetas of the Secretariat of the Laity travelled to the PACE province for a visit until June 12.

The Assembly of the Marist International Network of Publishing Houses in Hermitage, France, began on the following day and ends on June 3. Br João Carlos do Prado and Br Miguel Ángel Espinosa Barrera of the Secretariat of Mission, and Br Tony Leon of

the Secretariat Brothers Today are taking part.

On Wednesday, June 1, Econome General Brother Libardo Garzón travelled to Sydney to attend the National Marist Business Managers' Conference, which ends on June 3.

On Friday, June 3, the West Central Europe provincial assembly begins in Guardamar, Spain, and will end on Monday. General Councillor Brother Ernesto Sánchez and the director of the Brothers Today Secretariat, Br Tony Leon, are taking part on behalf of the general administration.



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like the Father, "and to concretely love all people, allowing ourselves to be moved by their needs" opening our hearts like the Pope asks, "to those live on the outermost peripheries of society; peripheries that modern society itself creates."

Brother Emili reminds us that there are many Marists that are already living this appeal that the Pope made.

In this context, he offers space to the Brothers of Africa, René M'Bumba Nsasi (Democratic Republic of the Congo) and Straton Malisaba (Rwanda), so that they remind us of the challenge of the ideal of Marcellin, looking for the closeness of the most vulnerable.

"Our Brothers in Africa also remind us that great means are not necessary to exercise mercy," affirmed Br Emili. "A sensitive and fraternal heart is sufficient, and a great trust in Mary, our good and tender Mother."

Finally, the Superior General, recalling that the Fourvière project is a project of mercy, is grateful for the gift of the different Marist branches, that in the last 200 years "have tried to be a merciful presence of the Father with the style of Mary."

Br Emili concludes by stating "may Saint Marcellin and the witness of so many Marists of Champagnat in the whole world make us more faithful to the spirit of Fourvière, and more merciful."



To download the full video, go to the website: <http://en.savefrom.net>, and copy it in the field indicating the link https://youtu.be/UFVdVnBHS_E

Jue - August 2016: Calendar of the General Council and Directors of Secretariats

May 30 – June 3: Assembly of the Marist International Network of Publishing Houses in Hermitage, France: Brothers João Carlos do Prado and Miguel Ángel Espinosa Barrera, director and vice director of the Secretariat of Mission

June 01 – 03: National Marist Business Managers' Conference in Sydney, Australia: Econome General Brother Libardo Garzón

June 01 – 12: Visit to Congo, Rwanda, Tanzania and Nairobi: Pep Buetas and Brother Javier Espinosa, co-directors of the Secretariat of the Laity

June 02 – July 09: Plenary of the General Council

June 03 – 06: West Central Europe provincial assembly in Guardamar, Spain: General Councillor Brother Ernesto Sánchez and director of the Brothers Today Secretariat, Brother Tony Leon

June 06 – 10: Self-financing workshop in Sri Lanka: Econome General Brother Libardo Garzón

June 8 – 12: Meeting of Project Planning and Budgeting for the Fratelli Project in Beirut, Lebanon: Brother Chris Wills, director of Collaboration for Mission, International

June 09 – 15: International Commission for Brothers Today in Rome: General Councillor Brother Ernesto Sánchez, and Brothers Hipólito Pérez and Tony Leon – vice director and director of the Secretariat Brothers Today

June 13 – 17: International Commission for Spiritual Patrimony in Rome, Italy: General Councillor Brother Eugène Kabanguka

June 13 – 18: Self-financing workshop in India: Econome General Brother Libardo Garzón

June 16 – 25: The two groups of the formation programme 'Horizons' in Manziana and in El Escorial on pilgrimage at L'Hermitage: Brothers Tony Leon and Hipólito Pérez, director and vice director of the Secretariat Brothers Today

June 16 – 18: Meeting of the New Models Project in Rome, Italy and in India at the same time: Brothers João Carlos do Prado and Miguel Ángel Barrera Espinosa – director and vice director of the Secretariat of Mission, General Councillor Brother Josep Maria Soteras, Econome General Brother Libardo Garzón, FMSI Rome bureau director Brother Mario Meuti and CMI director Brother Chris Wills

June 20 – 21: Integration days of the General Council

June 23 – 27: Encounter of the Commission of Laity of Ibérica Province in Zaragoza, Spain: Brother Javier Espinosa, director of the Secretariat of the Laity

June 23 – 28: Lavalla 200> International Community retreat and evaluation at L'Hermitage: Superior General Brother Emili Turú and vice director of the Secretariat Brothers Today, Brother Hipólito Pérez

June 30: Encounter of Tutti Fratelli in Rome: Brothers Tony Leon and Hipólito Pérez, director and vice director of the Secretariat Brothers Today

July 02 – 03: Encounter of the directing committee of the International Marist Network of Higher Education, New

York: Brother João Carlos do Prado, director of the Secretariat of Mission

July 05 – 27: Participation in the course 'Acompañantes' of Arco Norte in Guatemala: Brother Javier Espinosa, director of the Secretariat of the Laity

July 06 – 11: Assembly of the International Marist Network of Higher Education, New York ; Brother João Carlos do Prado, director of the Secretariat of Mission

July 09 - 12: Visiting brothers in Vanuatu, District of Melanesia: General Councillor Brother Michael de Waas

July 11 – 17: Joint formation course in Armenia, Colombia: Brother Javier Espinosa, director of the Secretariat of the Laity

July 11 – 16: Meeting of the Organizing Team of the International Encounter of Marist Youths: Brother Miguel Ángel Barrera Espinosa, vice director of the Secretariat of Mission

July 13 - 21: Brothers' Assembly in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, District of Melanesia: General Councillor Brother Michael de Waas

July 17 – 23: International Marist Youth Meeting in Lyon, France: Superior General and Brothers Eugène Kabanguka, Antonio Ramalho, Ernesto Sánchez, and Josep Maria Soterias, General Councillors.

July 23: Marist celebration at Fourvière, France, with the four Marist branches

July 25 - 29: FMSI Board Meeting in Rome: General Councillor Brothers Michael de Waas and Brother Mario Meuti, director of FMSI Rome bureau

July 26 – 28: The second session of the Provincial Chapter of PACE in Save, Rwanda: General Councillor Brother Antonio Ramalho

July 26 – 29: Marist District of Asia chapter in Cambodia: Vicar General Brother Joseph McKee and Brother Tony Leon, director of the Secretariat Brothers Today

Aug. 02 – 05: Provincial chapter of L'Hermitage: Superior General Brother Emili Turú and General Councillor Brother Antonio Ramalho

Aug. 02 – 04: Provincial Economes of Africa in Kigali, Rwanda: Econome General Brother Libardo Garzón

Aug. 04 - 07: East Asia Provincial Chapter in Manila, Philippines: General Councillor Brother Michael de Waas

Aug. 08 – 19: New Horizons Formation Programme for Marist Leaders of Mission of Nigeria and West Africa District, in Accra, Ghana: Brothers João Carlos do Prado and Miguel Ángel Barrera Espinosa, director and vice director of the Secretariat of Mission

Aug. 11 – Oct. 12: "Thresholds" ("Umbrales") programme of Brothers Today for brothers aged 61 – 70 in El Escorial and Manziana (and in L'Hermitage October 1 – 9)

Aug. 12 - 16: Encounter of Economes of América Sur in Buenos Aires, Argentina: Econome General Brother Libardo Garzón

Aug. 14 – 20: Retreat in Madagascar: Brothers Antonio Ramalho and Ernesto Sánchez, General Councillors

Aug. 20 – 25: South Asia Provincial Chapter in Sri Lanka: Vicar General Brother Joseph McKee

Aug. 23 – 26: Provincial Chapter of Southern Africa in Mtendere, Malawi: Superior General Brother Emili Turú and General Councillor Brother Antonio Ramalho

Aug. 23 – 27: Visit to the International Novitiate in Tudella, Sri Lanka: General Councillor Brother Michael de Waas

Aug. 23 – 29: European encounter of the Champagnat Movement of the Family in El Escorial, Spain: Brother Javier Espinosa, director of Secretariat of the Laity

Aug. 21 – 24: African Mission Commission Meeting in Accra, Ghana: Brothers João Carlos do Prado, Miguel Ángel Barrera Espinosa – director and vice director of the Secretariat of Mission – and Br Chris Wills, director of Collaboration for Mission, International

Aug. 21 – 26: Animation of the Fourvière Year retreat with the Marist Fathers and other members of the Society of Mary at Los Molinos (Madrid, Spain): Brother Hipólito Pérez of the Secretariat Brothers Today

Aug 22 – 26: Provincial Chapter and installation of new Provincial Superior for Southern Africa at Mtendere, Malawi: Superior General Br Emili Turú and General Councillor Br Antonio Ramalho

Aug. 26 – Sept 4: Visit to the Province of Southern Africa in Mozambique: General Councillors Brothers Antonio Ramalho and Ernesto Sánchez

Aug. 27 – Sept. 9: Visit to Province of Southern Africa, South Africa: Superior General Brother Emili Turú

Aug. 30 – Sept. 02: Workshop with the Provincial Council of South Asia: General Councillor Brother Michael de Waas

LATEST DECEASED BROTHERS

01/06/2016: René Millasseau - Prov. L'Hermitage - France

28/05/2016: Luis Di Giusto - Prov. Cruz del Sur - Argentina

28/05/2016: Ortega Francisco Epifanio - Prov. Santa María de los Andes - Argentina

16/05/2016: Jaime Vicente Juaristi Milaneseo - Prov. México Occidental

08/05/2016: Kevin Willits - Prov. Australia

16/04/2016: Luiz Santini - Prov. Brasil Sul-Amazônia

05/04/2016: Ángel García Sáez - Prov. Norandina - Venezuela

03/04/2016: Graziano Miguel García - Prov. Ibérica - Spain

03/04/2016: Gregory Dela Noy - Prov United States

31/03/2016: Henrique Maurina - Prov Brasil Centro-Sul

31/03/2016: Dacius Reilly - Prov Australia

26/03/2016: José María Valero García del Cura - Prov. Ibérica - Spain

21/03/2016: Marcel Viens - Prov. Canada

20/03/2016: Tobias Okwara - Prov. Nigeria

12/03/2016: Aquilino Diez Beltran - Prov. Cruz del Sur - Argentina

12/03/2016: Ángel Goñi Lereendegui - Prov. México Central

10/03/2016: Nicholas Caffrey - Prov. United States

08/03/2016: Luitpold Ramsauer - Germany

MARIST WORLD



Spain: New directors from the Province Compostela



Fiji: Marist Brothers Lomeri Novitiate Community and Staf



Hungary: Szent Pál Marista Általános Iskola



Sri Lanka: Marist International Novitiate, Tudella



Dem. Rep. of the Congo: Bureau of the Laity meets brothers and lay people



Opening the Plenary Session General Council at the General House

EAST ASIA PROVINCE: 11TH MARIST MISSION CONGRESS

With the theme, "New Marists in Mission: Keeping the Fire Burning," the 11th Marist Mission Congress of the East Asia Province was hosted by the Notre Dame of Marbel University (NDMU) from May 22 – 24 in Koronadal City, the Philippines.

In his video message (<https://youtu.be/cJw7VrEeziA>) to the participants,

Superior General Brother Emili Turú invited them to reflect about the main events that the Church and the Institute is celebrating at the same time: the Jubilee Year of Mercy and the Fourvière Year.

"You talk about 'keeping the fire burning,' what is this fire?" Br Emili asked them, referring to the mission. "I think

that this fire is mainly the fire of our passion for the mission", he affirmed.

A hundred and six delegates from both school and non-school ministries of the Marist Brothers participated in the Congress.

The Congress was the continuity of the II Marist International Mission As-



sembly, held in Nairobi in 2014.

Topics included the mission's challenges and opportunities, the collaboration between the Brothers and the mission partners, and Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si*.

The participants represented different works throughout the Province with missions in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Korea, Philippines and Japan.

At the end of the three days, participants formed a 'Congress Statement,'

a set of recommendations that each ministry will respond to during the next two years.

Members of the Asian Marist Mission Commission, gathered in a separate meeting, also took part in the Congress.

MEXICO: CONTINENTAL COMMISSIONS AND PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE CIAP

The Permanent Council of the CIAP and the Continental Commissions of Mission (CIM) and of Spirituality, Brothers and Laity (CIEHL) held the Joint Second Encounter of Synergy, in La Chona, Jalisco, Mexico from 16 – 20 May.

The joint meeting's aims were firstly, to recognize the personal and collective path that has taken place in the American continent during the last seven years. Several people have been involved in building this communion in America, and in these two commissions and seven sub commissions of animation of the CIAP.

Secondly, participants also held the annual meeting of the Commissions and the permanent Council. During this meeting, they discussed projects that are currently being carried out and future ones, as well as the pending ones of the Strategic Plan of the Continent.

They discussed different ideas and suggestions for improving current projects and the necessities to complete those actions with the horizon of the meeting of the Conference of Provincials of America after the General chapter.

Thirdly, they established a beautiful space to closely share, clarify and visualize, by means of the encounter of the Permanent Council with each Commission, some of the aspects on which to mutually support each other.



Fourthly, we had time to share possible joint synergies, suggestions and actions. The process of regionalization, proposed by the new models, was also discussed and ideas were given to integrate processes of the CIAP and the regions. These suggestions will be passed on to the corresponding organisms.

The fraternal and calm environment, the welcoming on behalf of the Province of México Occidental and the attention given to us by the brothers made us enjoy and work at an excellent pace.

ASIAN MARIST CONFERENCE - MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF MISSION OF ASIA

The Commission of Mission of Asia met from May 19 – 21 in Notre Dame de Marbel University in Koronadal City, the Philippines.

Participants included Brothers Francis Attah (Asia District), Mervyn Perera (South Asia), Willy Lubrico (East Asia) and João Carlos do Prado, of the Secretariat of Mission.

The following topics were covered: an evaluation of the Asian Assembly of the Marist mission held in December 2015 in Negombo, Sri Lanka; the New Models project and its implementation in Asia; guidelines and projects of the Secretariat of Mission prepared with the support of the International Commission of Mission; and the elaboration of the Strategic Plan of 2017

– 2019 of the Commission of Mission of Asia.

The Asian Commission of Mission is a strategic and technical group designed by the Marist Conference of Asia for animation, strengthening and coordination of the Marist mission in the continent in cooperation with the Secretariat of Mission. Its strategic

plan includes three objectives for 2019:

- To promote the formation of Marist leadership for the mission geared towards Brothers and laity;
- To promote an effective collaboration and networking within the Marist mission and assure its sustainability;
- To expand its programmes and services in favour of the poor and the youth.

On May 20, the Commission assisted the first religious profession of second year novices of the Cotabato novitiate. It also had the opportunity of visiting the first Marist school founded in the Philippines by Brothers of the United States of America.

The Commission took part in the 11th Congress of the



Marist Mission of the East Asia Province from May 22 – 25, which included over 150 participants.

This gathering favoured a great opportunity for knowledge, communion and the support of the Marist mission in the region. The Commission appreciates the warm welcome and the support of their work.

MARIST EVANGELIZATION IN AMERICA

ENCOUNTER AND DIALOGUE OF THE INTERAMERICAN SUBCOMMITTEE OF EVANGELIZATION

The Subcommittee of Marist Evangelization of America gathered in Argentina in the Cruz del Sur province from April 21 – 26.

The encounter was aimed at reflecting, sharing and reviewing the path taken, of evaluating the Marist Pastoral Encounter held in Lima, Peru, in August 2015.

Other aims included raising awareness of the progress of the Subcommittee's lines of action and tasks included in the Strategic Plan of the Inter-American Commission on Mission and moving forward in the systematization of the Document of Guidelines of the Marist Evangelization in America.

This meeting enabled the participants to know the valuable history of Marist presence in Argentina and to establish a close dialogue with Brothers, laity and youth that live out the mission, making the slogan of "We are all one with the others" alive.

At the feet of Our Lady of Lujan, we entrust our work, we coexist and share our experiences within the Institute of Our Lady of Lujan, learned of the presence and life that the



Reference Center for kids @ s Nazareth celebrate brotherhood and commitment to the Joint Community Barrio de San Jorge.

We thank the Community of the Provincial House in Buenos Aires for the attention and facilities for developing this meeting.

The Subcommittee is formed by Br Félix Roldán and Ulises Centeno (Arco Norte), Cecilia Guardia, Br Joilson Toledo and João de Paula (Cono Sur and Brazil).

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